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OF MAIN LABOR RESERVES ADMINISTRATION

A Main Labor Reserves Administration under the Bulgarian Council of Ministers was established by a decree of the Council of Ministers of 3 March 1952. The administration will regulate the allocation of young manpower to enterprises and will have jurisdiction over industrial and factory schools. The decree follows:

1. A Main Labor Reserves Administration will be established under the Council of Ministers. It will have the following duties:
 - a. To supervise the training and distribution of young labor reserves.
 - b. To regulate the hiring and allocating of the labor force for the needs of industry, construction, and transportation.

The hiring of labor forces by the ministries and administrations is to take place through the agencies of the new administration.
2. The following are included in the labor reserve system for the training of young qualified workers:
 - a. Industrial schools with a 2-year curriculum for the training of qualified workers in the fields of metal processing, metallurgy, mining, and river and maritime navigation.
 - b. Railroad schools with a 2-year curriculum for the training of qualified workers in the fields of rail transport, assistant locomotive engineer, rolling stock repairman, boiler mechanic, and member of track repair brigade.

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c. The schools for factory training (ShFZO) with a curriculum of up to one year, for the training of qualified workers for various professions, primarily for the mining, forest, metallurgical, and textile industries, as well as for construction work.

3. The age for admission to the schools for the training of labor reserves is 14 to 17 years, and for the schools for factory training, 16 to 18 years. Admission is to be granted to members of both sexes.

4. The recruiting of candidates for the schools for the training of labor reserves is to be carried out on a voluntary basis and through planned recruiting of youth from villages and cities, with the cooperation of the people's soviets of workers' deputies and the administration of farm workers' cooperatives.

5. The graduates of the schools for the training of labor reserves are obligated to work 4 years in the field of production, wherever they may be assigned.

6. The state labor reserves are under the immediate jurisdiction of the Council of Ministers, and are allocated in accordance with government-established procedure.

7. All existing industrial schools attached to the Ministry of Public Education, as well as schools for factory training attached to the various ministries and administrations, with all their buildings, workshops, and equipment, are to be transferred free of charge to the new administration.

The teaching and service personnel of the schools mentioned in the preceding paragraph, as well as the credits contained in the 1952 budget for their maintenance, are also to be transferred to the new administration.

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